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## HENRY B. BROWN

Appointed Justice Miller's Successor on the Supreme Bench.

THE CAUCUS FINANCIAL BILL REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

Surgeon Sutherland Appointed to Succeed the Late Surgeon-General Baxter—House Committee Appointed—New World's Fair Commissioners—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Henry B. Brown of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Samuel F. Miller, deceased.

Henry B. Brown was born in the town of Lew, Berkshire county, Mass., on March 2, 1838. He attended Yale College and graduated there in the class of 1860. Then he traveled in Europe for a year and upon his return to this country attended the law departments of both Yale and Harvard universities. He was admitted to the bar in Detroit, Mich., in 1860 and engaged in practice there. He was appointed United States District Attorney about the year 1865 and in 1867 afterwards Circuit Judge of Wayne County, since which he has been Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning, before the news of the appointment was received, Mr. John C. Orrick, President of the American Bar Association, said: "Judge Brown may not be well known to the public, but he is an able lawyer and is a Judge of a United States District Court. He is a native of Michigan, and is a strong supporter of the Republican cause. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character and is a man of high character."

The President overruled the appointment of Judge Brown and said: "Judge Brown may not be well known to the public, but he is an able lawyer and is a Judge of a United States District Court. He is a native of Michigan, and is a strong supporter of the Republican cause. He is a man of high character and is a man of high character and is a man of high character."

There are six candidates, or sixty gentlemen who have been recommended for the position by their friends, and it is no easy matter for the President to make his decision.

NEW PETITION FOR NOBLE. Mr. Orrick said that while Judge Breckenridge and Mr. Hitchcock had been recommended from the St. Louis bar for the Supreme Bench at the time Judge Brewer was a candidate, he had not heard that any new petitions in their interest had been sent to Washington. He said that he had not heard that any new petitions in their interest had been sent to Washington. He said that he had not heard that any new petitions in their interest had been sent to Washington.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. When Mr. Orrick was asked if his visit to Washington had any connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, he said that it had not, although he had spent most of his time in the city in the company of the judges. He said that he had spent most of his time in the city in the company of the judges. He said that he had spent most of his time in the city in the company of the judges.

SUGGESTION-GENERAL BAXTER'S SUCCESSOR. The Senate Caucus Financial Bill Reported—World's Fair Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. Charles Sutherland, Surgeon, to be Surgeon-General with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice J. H. Baxter, deceased.

World's Fair Commissioners. The President has appointed Louis L. Williams and Edward De Groff of Alaska Commissioners, and M. A. Fuller of Alaska and Carl Spun of Alaska, Alternates. The President has also appointed David W. Curtis to be Alternate Commissioner for the State of Wisconsin, vice G. E. Gordon, deceased.

The Newark's Successful Trial. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Capt. Casey, president of the trial board of the Newark, stating that the seal trial of the Newark yesterday was successful. Further trial to test speed will be made.

Fifty-first Congress. THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan, directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to amend the elections bill so as to show what were the changes and modifications intended to be made, was taken up.

Mr. Morgan admitted that his resolution was an unusual one, but he justified it on the ground that if he were to move to recommit the bill that motion would be construed as a desire to delay action. He called attention to the fact that there was not a quorum of Senators present and that there had been more than fifteen Senators present at the opening session the Senate had begun to meet at 10 o'clock. The Senator in charge of the bill (Mr. Hoar) had found himself entirely unable to have a quorum yesterday and had therefore, therefore, that very distinguished Senator (admitted) that he was great in every part of his senatorial duties, could not be great as a leader, or else that his bill had not much merit as to captivate the affection of Republican Senators. He (Mr. Hoar) had given out a motion to recommit the bill, but for the fact that he knew that the motion would be construed as a desire to delay action and that he would try to elude the subject a little more fully tomorrow.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill to provide against the contraction of the currency and for other purposes (the caucus bill) and it was read twice and placed on the calendar.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules to-day Mr. Hoar was instructed to report the caucus rule agreed to by the Republican caucus. Mr. Aldrich reported the rule to the Senate this afternoon.

THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The House agreed that when it adjourned to-day it be until Friday.

The Speaker made the following committee appointments: Ways and Means—Breckenridge of Arkansas, Commerce—Dickerson of Kentucky, Post Office and Post Roads—Kendall of North Carolina.

Labor—Miller of Louisiana. Expenditures of Post-Office Department—Pittman of North Carolina. Banking and Currency—E. R. Hays of Iowa.

Naval Affairs—McKenna of California, Stone of Missouri, and Magnus of New York. Public Lands—Wright of Pennsylvania.

Frontier—McPherson of Alabama. Expenditures in Treasury Department—McDuffie of Alabama.

Reform in the Civil Service—Whitlaw of Missouri. The House then at 12:35 p. m. adjourned till Friday.

MEN'S CASHMERE PANTS \$1.50 to finest Baltimore tailor-made pants, \$7.50. GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

E. JACCARD &amp; CO.'S JEWELS. They Are in Great Demand for Christmas Presents.

There is nothing in a large jewelry establishment, such as that of E. Jaccard Jewels Co., sixteenth and Chestnut streets, which is not acceptable as a Christmas present and the almost endless variety of articles of all kinds displayed makes it an easy matter to select a gift for any one. The prices are very low and the quality is of the highest. The store is a place of a manager's sculpture. The diamonds are simply dazzling, and it is a store which is a store of a manager's sculpture.

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## THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

BROKERS DECIDE NOT TO RESUME TRADING ON MARGINS.

A Significant Meeting Held in New York—Great Uncertainty Felt as to the Financial Situation—Trading on Wall Street Slow—A Bull Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The situation in the New York stock market remains unaltered, the same apathy that has been the rule for some time past still prevailing, with no signs of a change. The brokers universally admit that no general advance can take place until the system of trading on margins is again inaugurated, and a meeting was held yesterday afternoon to consider the question and to discuss the advisability of resuming the rules that have prevailed previous to the recent troubles.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING. A large number of the leading brokers were present, and the matter was considered in all its aspects. Some were in favor of drawing up a list of stocks which should be bought on margins, but this did not meet with general approval, and it was finally determined that until the condition of the stock market should become more certain, trading on margins should be suspended.

The brokers also considered the question of a general advance in prices, but they were unable to reach a decision. They agreed to meet again tomorrow afternoon to consider the question of a general advance in prices, but they were unable to reach a decision.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION. Presidents' Agreement—Dividends Declared by the Different Roads.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing &amp; Co. LONDON—Northern Pacific paid 63 1/2, unchanged. Lake Shore, 111 1/2, advanced 1/2. Erie, 111 1/2, advanced 1/2. St. Paul, 111 1/2, advanced 1/2. Reading, 111 1/2, advanced 1/2. Atchafalaya, 111 1/2, advanced 1/2.

NEW YORK, 9 a. m.—Very little was said about the stock market in the morning. The market was generally quiet, but the railroad situation was the subject of much discussion.

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Xmas Gifts for 1890.

FOR

Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Opera Glasses, Opera Glass Holders and Jewelry,

Messrs. G. H. Benson's,

217 N. Sixth St.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

MOORE IS IN THE LEAD.

STANDING OF THE MEN IN THE SIX-DAY RACE.

Cartwright Scores the First Fifty Miles—The Leader a Cigarette Fiend—Old Sport Campagna as an Enter-Features of the Contest.

The fourteen contestants who were sent off in the six-day go-as-you-please contest at the Natatorium at 12:30 this morning by DeWolf Hopper, the comedian, all finished the first twelve hours of their long journey. Not a man in the race had slept a wink during the night or at any time up to noon. There were a few thousand people present when the start was made last night, and some of them remained there until it was time for them to go to work this morning. By the greater portion, however, left an hour or two after the start had been made. This morning and this afternoon people kept dropping in and going out, and while the attendance was at no time particularly large, there was always a goodly number present.

A band of colored jubilee singers, with banjos and guitars, were seated on the stage at the south end of the hall and enlivened matters with their music.

Last evening and this morning the chief interest was centered in the race to see who should cover fifty miles first. Hegelman and Cartwright, both of whom hold records as long distance runners, the former having the American record for twenty-five miles and the latter the world's record for fifty miles, made it interesting for each other. Hegelman remained ahead until almost fifty miles had been covered when Cartwright passed him and was in the lead.

TO SCORE FIFTY MILES. There is a book on the race being run at the hall and there is some money to be won by whoever should accomplish the feat. His effort appeared to have fatigued Hegelman considerably and thereafter he appeared somewhat tired and dragged. He is a tall, slender fellow with a small head and a very strong jaw. Cartwright is shorter and considerably stouter. He is also a blonde, but is much older than Hegelman and has a good deal of mustache. He was a champion runner at a third day race, his hard having apparently fatigued him little. After the long run he began to show signs of fatigue and he was a strong, vigorous voice as he walked around the track. "We've all been here before many a time," he said. "I've been here before many a time," he said. "I've been here before many a time," he said.

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## MRS. PEARCY HANGS.

The Murder of Phoebe Hogg and Her Baby Legally Avenged.

BEFORE DYING SHE ACKNOWLEDGES THE SENTENCE TO BE A JUST ONE.

Emperor William of Germany to Visit Paris—Feeling in Favor of Eyrand—New American Archbishops—The Railway Strike in Scotland—Argentina's Internece Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mary Eleanor Wheeler, alias Mrs. Percy, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Phoebe Hogg and her infant child. Notwithstanding the report of the noted alienist, Dr. Forbes Winslow, to the effect that the woman was subject to epileptic fits, and might have killed Mrs. Hogg while in that condition, Home Secretary Matthews decided not to interfere with the course of justice, on the ground that the crime bore conclusive evidence of deliberation and, as to the death of the child at least, also of premeditation. During the past few days Mrs. Percy has been much broken down, instead of maintaining the calm front which she showed at her trial. She frequently threw herself on the bed and sobbed convulsively. But she made no confession until this morning. Her mother saw her for the last time last night. During the night Mrs. Percy was quiet and resigned. She got up early this morning and prayed for some hours. To the chaplain she acknowledged that the sentence was a just one, at the same time asserting that much of the evidence was false. She never mentioned Hogg, and gave the impression that she alone was guilty of the murders. The hanging passed off without incident, the unhappy woman dying almost instantly. According to English law she will be buried in the jail-yard.

## THE CRIME.

The crime was committed on Oct. 24 last. Mrs. Percy and Frank Hogg had been friendly before Hogg's marriage and were intimate after it. Mrs. Percy being supported by a gentleman of means named Crichton. Mrs. Percy was madly in love with Hogg and maintained an appearance of friendship with Mrs. Hogg, who knew nothing of the intimacy. Mrs. Percy invited Mrs. Hogg to visit her one afternoon and bring the baby, then in its infancy. According to Mrs. Percy's partial confession Mrs. Hogg came and they had some words. What followed was shown by some bloodstains in the kitchen and the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Hogg and her child. After braining Mrs. Hogg with a poker and cutting her throat, Mrs. Percy probably suffocated the child. Then, under cover of darkness, she conveyed the body of Mrs. Hogg about a mile to the baby carriage and left it on the roadside. The body of the child, deposited in a field. The police suspected her from her actions when she went with Clara Hogg, the murdered woman's sister-in-law, to identify the body of Mrs. Hogg. A search of her house revealed the evidence of murder. The husband, Frank Hogg, was for some time under surveillance and narrowly escaped lynching. The authorities became satisfied, however, that he was ignorant of the murder.

THE PRISON STREET CONFLAGRATION.  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The fire which was announced to be in progress early this morning on Præd street, this city, was a serious conflagration. Eight shops were gutted by the flames and other premises were seriously damaged in spite of the efforts of a strong force of the London fire brigade. The amount of the damage done can only be vaguely estimated at present, but there is no doubt that a heavy loss will fall upon the insurance companies.

## The Kaiser to Visit Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The *Gaulois* makes the statement that the Kaiser has decided to visit Paris incognito and says that during his stay in the city Emperor William will not reside at the German Embassy. Subsequently he will proceed to Cannes, and San Remo. The *Gaulois* further states that the projected visit of the Emperor has been made the subject of a conference between Chancellor von Caprivi and M. Jules Herbet, French Ambassador at Berlin. The matter was then referred to M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The cabinet was convened on the 18th inst., with M. De Freycinet, Minister of War, presiding, and the proposed visit of the Kaiser was fully deliberated upon. It is understood that M. De Freycinet voted against the proposition.

## THE DEBAT-BROUSSE DUEL.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The terms of the duel arranged between M. Dumas, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Brousse, Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of Paris, call for pistols at twenty-five paces. If the exchange of shots does not result in injury to either party, the duel is to be continued with swords. This decision was referred to the result of a quarrel yesterday in the lobby of the Hotel de Ville between the two gentlemen named, during which M. Brousse struck the Deputy a blow in the face.

## Feeling in Favor of Eyrand.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—There is a revision of feeling in Paris in favor of Eyrand, a stranger of Gouffé. It is generally felt that his companion, Gabrielle Bonaparte, was the greater criminal of the two, and the fact that she was let off with a term of imprisonment while Eyrand was doomed to the guillotine has aroused a feeling of protest against the apparent injustice of the verdict. This sentiment is strengthened by the news that only five out of twenty jurors were at first inclined to give the woman the benefit of extenuating circumstances, though the others finally consented to take that view of the case. The theory of hypnotism has also been disproved to the satisfaction of the public, and the belief that Eyrand was the tool of a modern "Lady Macbeth" in the person of wicked Gabrielle, finds more and more acceptance. It is probable that a new trial will be granted and in that case it is doubtful if the verdict of the late trial will be repeated. The latest Parisian novelty is a small model of the trunk which figured in the Gouffé murder case as the receptacle of the victim's mutilated body. It is a puzzle to open the trunk, and when the experimenter has overcome the difficulty the lid flies open and he is rewarded by the sight of a leaden image of the unfortunate police notary.

AN ANARCHIST'S REQUEST REFUSED.  
PALERMO, Dec. 23.—An anarchist, named Gregorio, to-day appeared before the French Consul and requested that official to place him under arrest. Gregorio said that he wished to be arrested so that he might be enabled to appear before the Court in Paris and give his testimony as an abettor in the night of Podewski, who is alleged to have murdered the Russian Police agent, and self-verdict in that city. The Consul refused to comply with the request. It has heretofore been reported that Podewski took ship from Trieste for some South American port.

Gregorio, however, told the Consul that he was probably hiding in Sicily.

## THE RAILROAD STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—The great railroad strike has extended to this city and is constantly assuming more formidable proportions. Freight traffic in this part of the country is entirely suspended, and it is believed that within a few hours the engine fires of all passenger trains will be banked. Some have already failed to make their usual trips and others are being moved very irregularly, notwithstanding the assertions of the managers that they were prepared for just such an emergency. The employees are orderly, but determined and vigilant. The system of picketing, which they put in operation here this morning, gives evidence of the existence of careful forethought and perfect organization. Much apprehension is felt by manufacturers lest sympathetic strikes and the compulsory shutting down of numerous establishments for lack of fuel still further complicate a situation already serious.

## The Panama Canal Contract.

PANAMA, Dec. 23.—The canal contract, signed by the Canal Government, and approved by Congress and legalized. The basis of the contract is that the company pays for land appropriations on the isthmus the government's expenses, 10,000,000 francs in five annual installments, deducting the Government debt, and 5,000,000 francs in privileged shares. A twenty-six months' limit is allowed in which to reorganize the company and renew the work. Wye is expected here about Jan. 1 and intends to remain some time on the isthmus to arrange matters generally before returning to Paris.

## Saved by an American Schooner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The American schooner *Horace B. Parker* has arrived at Shelburne with seventy men, the crew of the St. John ship *Eurydice* from Liverpool, Nov. 19, for Panama. The ship was badly damaged by storm and the crew were frost-bitten. Two passing vessels refused to respond to the *Eurydice's* signals of distress. The crew were taken off by the *Parker* two days ago with great difficulty and the ship sank four hours later.

## Spain's Protection Policy.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—A royal decree, issued today, alters the customs tariffs and appoints a commission to take steps to bring about a series of reforms in the commercial treaties existing between Spain and other countries. The object of the Government in making this new departure is to strengthen its electoral influence by promptly applying a policy of protection to the country and possibly to its colonies.

## The Trouble in Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—The rumor to the effect that a plot to overthrow the Government existed and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy has been confirmed. The plot, however, is not an important one and the public is not excited.

## Dr. Koch's Generous Reward.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The German Government is to give Dr. Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants 500,000 marks for the privilege of manufacturing the lymph. Koch and his assistants are also to share in the profits.

## A ROYAL SCULPTOR'S WORK.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The young Prince of Hohenzollern, who has won an honorable rank among sculptors, has completed a statue of the Princess of Wales for the Royal College of Music. The work is favorably criticized.

## THE EMPEROR TO VISIT LONDON.

It is announced that the Emperor William of Germany will visit London next spring unless something happens to disarrange his present plans.

## New American Archbishops.

ROME, Dec. 23.—At the coming consistory Bishop Kater will be appointed Archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee, Bishop Scannell will be appointed Archbishop of Omaha and Bishop Scannell Archbishop of Salt Lake.

## Foreign News in Brief.

The London *Times* correspondent at Paris says that M. Ferry, who is a candidate for the Senate from the Department of the Vosges, may be considered as virtually elected.

## Useful Holiday Gifts.

Foot-balls, Rubber Balls, Hot Water Bottles, Dolls and Toys, Macintosh Waterproofs, Ladies' and Gents' Rubber Boots.

## A WOMAN'S ANGER.

Mrs. Alice Bretnier Punishes a Woman Who Led Away Her Husband.

May Robinson, a woman of questionable reputation with a badly disfigured face called at the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes this morning to complain of an alleged assault. The girl's story was that a month ago she made the acquaintance of William Bretnier, a musician, and went to live with him in a small apartment in No. 20 North street. She insists that Bretnier has always represented himself as a single man. However that may be, a muscular little woman with a look of determination on her face, came to the apartment about 5 o'clock this morning and indignantly demanded to know the whereabouts of her husband. She introduced herself as Mrs. Alice Bretnier, 282 South Jefferson avenue, and denounced a remonstrance the injured and angry wife wanted a warrant for Mrs. Bretnier, but Mr. Dierkes of course refused it and the woman went to the Police Court, where a summons was issued, charging Mrs. Bretnier with disturbing the peace.

LOUIS SCHAEFER of stalls 65, 66 and 67, Union Market, will place on sale Tuesday and Wednesday the finest premium beef, mutton and veal offered for sale in this market for years. This stock was purchased especially for the holiday trade. It was raised in the State and bought more for the benefit of its patrons than for profit, it being his aim to supply their tables with the best meats obtainable, for the holidays, at the lowest possible prices.

NOBBIEST JERSEY and KIR Suits, \$5 to \$10. Bufiled and embroidered Suit Waists.

EUGENE PORTER, 74 years old, slipped while attempting to board an electric car at Broadway and Krauss street yesterday morning and fell to the street, sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder. He was removed to his home at 216 Loughborough street.

SLEPPERS, largest variety, all styles, \$50 to the finest. GLOBE, 706 to 713 Franklin ave.

The best Christmas Gift for \$1. A ticket in the Public Library. Open Christmas day.

## THE SAWTELL MURDER.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED BY STATE WITNESSES.

A Safe Robber Identified—Sentenced to Be Hanged—Robbed While Drunk—Two Miners Held Up—Mysteriously and Fatally Injured.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—A number of witnesses in the Sawtell murder trial yesterday testified to the various facts connected with the case. The crowd present was the largest yet, forcing its way to the front in order to get a look at the blood-stained articles offered in evidence. Dr. Woods of Howard, who analyzed the blood stains on the various articles, testified that the stains were made by human blood.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.  
In the second murder trial this morning Jedediah Morrill gave further testimony about the wagon tracks near his barn, supposed to have been made by Sawtell's team. William Chamberlain told of the finding of the pickaxe handle, later then Mrs. Sawtell recalled, identified her husband's shoes. Dr. John R. Ham was next called and gave in detail the result of his examination of the manner of chopping off the head and arms with the hatchet, the bullet's course and the distinctive marks on the feet and hands by which the body was identified, were described by the State witnesses. There would be, according to the doctor, in carrying the body in such a buggy as had been described in the evidence. In the matter of the fatal pistol shots, the rule would be that bleeding from such wounds would be slight at the time and none afterwards. The wound through the heart might cause two quarts of blood in the chest.

## United States Senators Swindled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A smart swindler, Wm. Duval of 825 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has realized a handsome sum by naming his first born son after Senators Dolph, Everts, Higgins, Carlisle, Paddock, Squier, and others. The swindler, Pettigrew, West, Power, Stanford, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Blair, Hoar and Hiss, all came out when Senator Manderson showed a letter from Duval informing him that the infant was named after him, and soliciting the purchase of some tickets to a benefit concert. The other senators showed similar letters, but all have Manderson had sent the money for tickets.

## A Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

LAKE BENTON, Minn., Dec. 23.—Hamilton Dehart was arrested here yesterday and charged with the murder of Henry Pretres, whose body was found burned to a crisp in his barn. In January 1888, the authorities accepted the theory that the man who was rescuing his stock, but a brother of the dead man followed up the trail of the man and caused the arrest of Dehart. Pretres is said to have received \$1,000 just before he was killed and the money was never found.

## A Safe Robber Identified.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—John Annors, who was arrested last night on suspicion of being one of the safe blowers that secured \$5,000 in bonds a few nights ago from the safe of Mr. Buxbaum, was identified today by Mr. Buxbaum as the man who stole the bonds. The burglary and pretended to be sent to examine the steam-heating apparatus.

## Robbed While Drunk.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Charles States, who claims to be a cigar manufacturer of West Superior, reported to the police this morning that while drunk last night his pocket was cut open and \$2,500 was stolen. States says that his father-in-law, George Hull of No. 6 Roberts street, Birmingham, paid him \$1,000 yesterday.

## Seriously Cut During a Quarrel.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Wm. Marter, a wealthy farmer of Springfield township, was found unconscious on the street early yesterday morning. He had twelve deep lacerations in his throat. It was something of a mystery as to what had happened. Marter was cut during a quarrel over a game of poker, but who his assailant was he refuses to divulge. His condition is critical.

## Mysteriously and Fatally Injured.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 23.—John O'Toole died yesterday from the effects of lightning received in an unknown manner at the American Hotel Stratford, Dec. 6. At the time he was badly bruised on the head, breast and body and was left sitting unconscious in a chair for twenty-four hours without medical attendance. The coroner will investigate.

## Sentenced to Be Hanged April 3.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Maxwell today overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Edward McCarty, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Nederman and sentenced him to be hanged April 3.

## Pardoned by Gov. Eagle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Gov. Eagle pardoned Wm. Dilling, serving a three years' term in the penitentiary for an assault on a woman in Yell County, and Clair Davis, under a year's sentence, from Johnson County, for seduction.

## Robbed of \$6,000 in Gold.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—John Galligan, John Johnson, two miners, have been held up near Salina, and robbed of \$6,000, in gold, which they had just secured from prospects near by.

## Assaulted and Stabbed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Archer Harmon, a contractor and land speculator, was assaulted and stabbed by James S. Gibbons, another speculator, yesterday. Harmon was badly, but not fatally injured.

## See Eubanks Sentenced.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 23.—Eubanks, who murdered Mary, pleaded guilty at Bedford, Ind., and the jury assessed his punishment at imprisonment for life. His father is on trial for participation in the same crime.

## Arrested on a Serious Charge.

MOORESBY, Mo., Dec. 23.—James Devore, a woodchopper, went into Huntsville last Saturday and said that while chopping in the woods near by a stranger man approached his brother John from behind and hit him with an axe. He then ran out into the woods with a revolver. John Devore was found in a ravine dying and taken to Huntsville. As no trace of the stranger, whom James described, could be found, suspicion turned on James and on being asked how his clothes became covered with blood, said he had been killing hogs. He was arrested. James has not been able to speak, and it is feared he will die before he can make a statement.

## Tragedy in a Blacksmith Shop.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—Nathan Greer, a peaceable and well-to-do colored blacksmith, was shot and instantly killed by W. E. Murf, a saloonkeeper. The latter claimed that the colored man had insulted his wife, and went to the blacksmith shop, where he saw the man at work, the latter entering just below the saloon, causing death to ensue an hour later. Greer, although mortally wounded, hit his assailant a powerful blow on the head, fracturing the skull and inflicting a fatal wound. Sam Slight, a white man, attempted to part the combat, but was seized by the colored man's workmen, dealt him a powerful blow on the head, inflicting a serious wound.

## Was Prejudiced Against Banks.

HASTINGS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Leland McElroy has been cured of his foolish prejudice against banks. Last night two masked men went to his home, near Huntington, and when he answered the knock they covered him with a red cloth and he was taken to the bank, where he was held for some time.

The best Christmas Gift for \$1. A ticket in the Public Library. Open Christmas day.

## "EARLIEST THOUGHTS"

For the Gentlemen of St. Louis.

FOR the past month our house has been thronged by your wives, daughters, sisters and mothers, all eagerly intent upon the selection of lovely things that shall on Christmas morn brighten and gladden the hearts in your homes.

They have purchased from us because they are convinced that beneath our roof is contained one of the world's greatest collections of lovely wares, which are sold at such low prices that it is futile to seek elsewhere for that which is beautiful, or at the low prices that prevail in our house.

What, gentlemen, are you going to do? To aid this happiness on Xmas morn you have but this evening and to-morrow until 10 at night in which to come to select the things to gladden those who have been devoting themselves to your happiness.

Shall we not see you quickly?

MEYER & JACARD JEWELRY CO.,  
Corner Broadway and Locust.

gold and bills and skipped. No trace of them can be found.

## Cashed Fraudulent Checks.

TOLDO, O., Dec. 23.—Edward H. Spear, a young broker who has done business here for years, cashed three checks for \$1,000 each at the First National, Merchant's National and Ketchum's National yesterday, drawing on the Northern National, where he had no money. He did not leave town and when the fraud was discovered he was placed in jail, but refuses to tell what he did with the money.

## Bloody Work With a Knife.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Mr. Giles, living near here, has a vacant house on the corner of his farm. Hearing a noise there last Saturday night he sent his nephew, John Kelley, to investigate. A negro came in, claiming to be a widower. After their marriage they traveled for some months in the East. Then they went to the West where he was very cruel. In San Francisco he beat her cruelly, and the next day took ship for Sydney, New South Wales.

## A New Green Goods Swindle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Louis Neuman and Ricardo Garcia, alias Miguel Franz, well-known confidence men, are under arrest here. They have a machine with a hidden spring and a green goods swindle, which they pretend to counterfeit gold and silver coins. Their scheme is a new edition of the green goods game.

## To the Ladies.

Only a few days left in which to secure bargains in Royal Worcester and Doulton ware, Parian Marbles, China goods, table and piano lamps, shades and, in fact, everything that is beautiful in the way of house and parlor ornaments. All these goods are suitable for Christmas presents and are being sold cheaper than by other houses.

## A SIEGEL GAS FIXTURE CO.

We have the largest, cleanest, best ventilated bakery in St. Louis. Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street.

## HE WAS ARMED WITH A BRICK.

John Whipple Tries to Get Even in a Theater.

John Whipple, alias Hippie, the negro porter in a Pine street saloon, Saturday night he went home just in time to see an acquaintance make a hurried exit from the rear door of his residence. Sunday night Whipple saw the other negro enter the gallery door of the Standard Theater. After stowing away a half-brick in the depths of his pantaloons he purchased a ticket at the box-office and started up the gallery steps. Once in the theater he commenced a search for his victim. The gallery "bouncer" sized up the negro's suspicious actions and soon had him taken in hand by a Central District officer, who gave him a ride in the hoodlum wagon to the Court House. This morning Judge Coffey fined the defendant \$10 and costs and Whipple was to be whipped unless his employer comes to the front.

## FUR and seal caps, lowest prices.

GLOBE, 706 to 713 Franklin avenue.

## Hurt in a Collision.

About 11:30 o'clock this morning a heavy wagon driven by Charles Hudson collided at Eleventh and Chestnut avenue with a grocery wagon owned and driven by Arnold L. Witte, 2418 O'Fallon street. Witte's 13-year-old son, Robert, was thrown to the street. He sustained a fracture of the left arm and a severe cut on the forehead. Hudson was arrested by officer Dixon of the Central District on the charge of careless driving and gave bond for his appearance in the Police Court, Hudson lives at 21 Grand street.

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## JOHN MACLEOD'S WIVES.

## A BIGAMOUS SCOTCHMAN SEPARATED FROM TWO BRIDES BY JAIL WALLS.

Sad Ending of a St. Louis Girl's Married Life—Marital Infidelities Disclosed to Judge Withrow—Law as Expounded by the Court of Appeals.

Mary Elizabeth Cameron, daughter of the late Alexander Cameron, architect, married on May 8, 1888, John Macleod, after an acquaintance of five months. Mr. Macleod came to St. Louis with letters to the lady's father from Scotland. He claimed to be a widower. After their marriage they traveled for some months in the East. Then they went to the West where he was very cruel. In San Francisco he beat her cruelly, and the next day took ship for Sydney, New South Wales.

## Court of Appeals Decisions.

The following decisions were handed down in the Court of Appeals this morning: Geo. P. Painter et al., respondents, vs. Alvin A. Ritchey, appellant; affirmed. Julia A. O'Brien, respondent, vs. Henry Loomis, appellant; reversed and remanded. James Kaster, respondent, vs. Jane Kaster, Lewis County; affirmed. Felix G. Logan, respondent, vs. Wabash Western Milk Co., appellant; Montgomery County; affirmed.

## OTHER DECISIONS.

Wm. Scheele was divorced from Anna Scheele whom he married in England, June 30, 1873. He charged that she deserted him January 1, 1887. Emma Hawley was divorced from Wm. Hawley on the ground of desertion. They were married May 25, 1877, and parted Dec. 1, 1887. Michael Albach was given a divorce from Anna Albach by Judge Dillon in Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court. They were married May 17, 1871, in Hungary. They lived together until Jan. 1, 1888, then he came to America and she refused to follow him.

## The Infant Escapes.

In the case of Julia O'Brien against Henry Loomis the judgment of the St. Louis Circuit Court giving the plaintiff \$2,000 damages is not affirmed, the case being reversed and remanded by the Court of Appeals to-day. Henry Loomis was 10 years old when two years ago he was kidnapped by a man who was a servant in the house of Luther Loomis, father of the defendant. Henry and Julia had been running a business in the city. He said and said: "Look out, I'll shoot you." Julia said he couldn't hurt anything and he said "I'll show you." He put a cartridge in the gun aimed at her and fired. The evidence was given on the theory of willfulness and negligence. Judge Thompson says that was the error of the trial court. The evidence showed the boy and girl were the best of friends, and that the girl was threatened to absorb his earnings and thereby his energies, for an act of childish recklessness.

## This Is the Law.

The judgment of the Lewis County Circuit Court divorcing James Kaster from Jane Kaster was to-day affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Appeals. The evidence was that there were born to Mrs. Kaster by a former marriage three sons, one of whom, Whitfield, was a cripple 12 years old at the date of the second marriage, in 1883. His mother was much attached to him, and when, in March 1887, Whitfield and one of his brothers proposed to go to her farm in Marion County, fifty miles away, and work it, so that they might be independent, she proposed to accompany them. Her husband objected and she abandoned the plan. In the spring of 1888 she went in spite of her husband's objections to her farm in Marion County, and there she remained for some time. The correspondence or communication between the husband and wife. The Lewis County Court granted the husband a divorce on the ground of desertion, and this judgment is affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The wife is bound to follow the fortunes of her husband and to live where he chooses to live, and in the style and manner which he may adopt. However praiseworthy the devotion of the defendant to her unfortunate son may be, the rights of her husband and her duties to him place her under a paramount obligation which she cannot repudiate.

## Corporations.

The Gilson Asphaltum Co. has increased its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$500,000. Assets are sworn to amount to \$184,84.80; liabilities, \$41,871.40.

## Beyond the Lines.

The Historical Publishing Co. sued the Adams Express Co. for damages. It delivered some goods to the express company to be carried beyond the express company's lines. Beyond the company's lines the goods were damaged, and Judge Dillon to-day decided that as the company had agreed to carry the goods to the place where they were damaged, it was responsible for the damage. He heard the case on appeal from Justice Sheahan, where the plaintiff got judgment for \$17.50.

## St. Charles County Losses.

Henry C. Gerke this morning recovered judgment in the United States Circuit Court against the County of St. Charles on four bonds of \$500 each, known as "land improvement bonds," with interest from 1776 on some, from 1879-80 on others.

## Fifty Gallons of Milk.

We use every day in making our Vienna Bread and Rolls. Vienna Model Bakery, 107, 109, 111 South Eighth street.

## Struck by a Cable Car.

A cable car on the People's line struck a wagon driven by Ambrose Darnst at Mississippi and Park avenues this morning. The wagon was demolished and Darnst had his leg broken. He was removed to his home, 308 Compton avenue.

## Gold Spectacles for \$5.

Opera Glasses for \$3.50.

Magic Lanterns, \$3.50.

Graphoscopes, \$6.

Photographic Cameras, \$10.

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OPTICIANS,

617 Olive Street.

John D. Kennedy, respondent, vs. St. Louis Railroad Co., appellant; reversed.

Wm. H. Brown et al., P. E., vs. Thomas Turner et al., D. E.; transferred to the supreme court.

Joseph Murphy, respondent, vs. Lyne S. Metcalf et al., Jephia Simpson, appellants; affirmed.

Alice M. Spengler, appellant, vs. Kaufman & Wilkinson, garnis, of Louis P. Spengler, respondent; reversed and remanded.

John W. Shotwell, appellant, vs. Gilbert Monroe, respondent. (Pike County.) Affirmed.

A. H. Carter, D. E., vs. John V. Shotwell, P. E. (Pike County.) Reversed and remanded.

City of St. Louis, respondent, vs. O'Neil Lumber Co. and John M. Doyle, appellants. Affirmed previously. Judge Thompson dissents.

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Tuesday morning at 10:30.

KENNY—Suddenly on Monday, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., MARY, beloved wife of Michael and mother of Richard, Michael, Aggie, Mollie and John A. Kenny, the funeral will take place Wednesday, 26th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from family residence, No. 1526 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTON and Carlie (Ill.) papers please copy.

KONIESEKI—Dec. 22, at 3 p. m., EDWARD, beloved son of Robert and Mary Konieseki, aged 18 years, 6 months and 2 days.

ROBERTSON—At 9:30 p. m., from family residence, 6306 Famous avenue, Clifton Heights.

ROGERS—Suddenly, JOHN S. ROGERS, at St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday, Dec. 21, 1900.

FUNERAL—Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, between 42nd and Washington avenues, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

WEINGARTNER—JOHN WEINGARTNER, Dec. 21, aged 50 years, 1 month.

FUNERAL—Funeral services will take place Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, No. 3782 Cullen avenue, Rock Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The deceased was a member of Grand Lodge No. 214 of the Odd Fellows of New Orleans and New York groups were











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## CITY NEWS.

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Corner of 2nd and Olive streets, St. of teeth, etc.  
PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 514 Pine st.

## THE YALE GLEE CLUB.

An Extensive Trip to Be Taken During the Christmas Vacation.

This year thirty-four men will be taken on the Christmas trip of the Yale Glee and Banjo Club. Fifteen days will be spent travelling from place to place, during which time the clubs will live in their special cars. Two of these have been provided. Beside the ordinary sleeper "Riva," the private car "Occidental" will be used. The private car will consist of a kitchen, dining room and drawing room. Most of the travelling will be done at night.

The men will meet in the special cars at Buffalo at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 22. A rehearsal will be held at 8 p. m. in Concert Hall, and will be followed in the evening by the first concert of the trip, which will take place in Concert Hall. After the concert the reception will be given the clubs by Mrs. E. T. Smith at the Chapter House, 1000 Broadway, Dec. 23, 1890. The clubs will leave at 5:30 for Cleveland going by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. They will arrive at Cleveland at 10:30 the same morning and in the evening will give a concert at the Hotel Hamilton. On Wednesday, Dec. 24, they will leave Cleveland at 5:45 a. m. by the L. S. & M. S. R. R. and will arrive at Detroit at 12:25 p. m. The concert there will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. After the concert they will enter the city at the home of F. A. Moore, 38, Christmas morning, at 8 a. m. They will leave Detroit for Chicago, going on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. by special train. They will arrive at Chicago at 12:25 p. m. and will give a concert at the People's Church, 1000 Broadway, at 8 o'clock sharp. At 11:15 p. m. by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad they will leave for St. Paul and will arrive at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 26. After the concert in the People's Church, they will give a reception by the Nushka Club. At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon they will leave St. Paul by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and will arrive at Minneapolis at 1:40. A concert will be given in the Lyceum Theater after which the clubs will be entertained at the home of John Crosby, 50, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 8:45 a. m. the clubs will leave for Kansas City by the C. S. P. M. and O. R. R. Sioux Falls, S. D. They will arrive at Kansas City at 6:30 on the morning of the 28th inst. A reception will be given them in the afternoon at the University Club, and in the evening they will give a concert at the "Casino," followed by a Yale "spread." On Tuesday, the 30th, a reception will be given them by Mrs. L. K. Craven. They will leave at 9 p. m. Tuesday, by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and will arrive at 6:40 the next morning at St. Louis. A concert will be given in Entertainment Hall and will be followed by a reception. On Thursday, Jan. 1, they will leave for Cincinnati at 7:25 p. m. by the C. C. C. & St. L. R. and will arrive at 6:30 Friday morning. Concerts will be given in "The Edison," Saturday, Jan. 5, they leave for Columbus at 9 a. m. by the C. C. C. & St. L. R. and will arrive at 12:30 p. m. of the same day. Concerts will be given in the Board of Trade Auditorium. At 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 4, by the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. L. S. & M. S. R. R. and New York Central R. R. they will leave for New York and arrive at 6:15 a. m. Jan. 5. They will break fast at the "Murray Hill," and will leave for New Haven at 9 a. m., arriving at 11 a. m.

**The Merchants'**  
Restaurant and oyster-house, 616 and 618 Washington avenue and 219 St. Charles street. Ladies' parlor now open. Entrance 69 St. Charles street. E. A. Koerner & Co., proprietors.

**TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ACTIVE.**  
A Conference at Marshall, Mo., to Suggest a Plan for 1891.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 22.—The temperance people have something on hand which will doubtless interest the members of the Legislature. At Marshall yesterday representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Good Templars, the Missouri Temperance Council and the Prohibition party held a conference to determine what line of attack shall be made upon the liquor business during 1891. The matter has been quietly and secretly arranged, and the conference yesterday will be a surprise to some very prominent temperance workers.

**REN DEERING TALKS.**  
Mr. Ben Deering was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter in regard to the Marshall conference. He said: "The conference will not perfect any plan of work, but will merely suggest or originate a plan and submit it to the endorsement of a general state convention to be held at Jefferson City or in St. Louis some time during January or early in February. The conference is charged with the hard task of preparing a plan under which all of the temperance organizations of the State may work. The Prohibition party, however, is opposed to the non-partisan temperance people in the State temperance work, pursuing their party plans as heretofore without regard to other temperance organizations. In fact they have already called a meeting of their state committee to be held in Sedalia on the 22d of January."

Mr. Deering further stated that the general conference or convention to be held soon will agree upon a dramshop bill, or a submission bill, or a local option bill, or upon all, for presentation to the Legislature.

## Holiday Rates.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain route will sell tickets at greatly reduced round trip rates to points not over 200 miles distant during the holidays. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 5. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

## THE WATER RESERVE LANDS.

## Every Piece of the Land Occupied by a Squatter—Trouble Probable.

RHINELAND, Wis., Dec. 22.—Every piece of water reserve land is occupied by one from ten squatters, with new comers arriving on every train. Many who made fillings at Wausau Dec. 20, entered upon their claims at once, but in nearly every instance found them occupied. No serious trouble is anticipated, except in a few instances, a few hot-headed settlers having avowed their intention of taking any one from entering or occupying the claims they have taken and are fully prepared to protect their supposed interests. Apparently the most difficult question to decide will be the "prior rights" among the squatters. The facts are that within a minute after midnight, many on the same site, and all have their claims marked with a stake. For the past two days the sound of the ax and hammer could be heard from the city, and the hotels have been crowded by settlers who have come in for a square meal.

Don't forget them. Red Cross Cough Drops are just what you want. Sold everywhere.

## Mrs. Worrell Attempts Suicide.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Harriet Worrell, said to be the champion female chess player of the country, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She is still alive, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is the wife of a wealthy man, who held a high place in Mexico.

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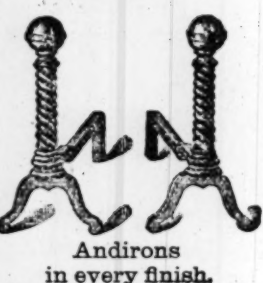
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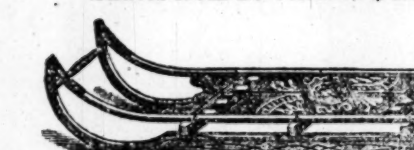


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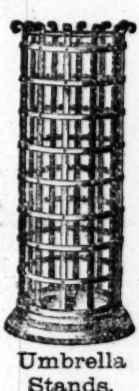
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### HE HAS VICTIMS HERE.

**WILLIAM H. WILSON ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING IN NEW ORLEANS.**

He Falsely Represented Himself as a Salesman for St. Louis Cigar Firm, Whose Names He Forged—The Prisoner's Notable Career in This City.

Telegrams from New Orleans announce the arrest of William H. Wilson on a charge of swindling. He is said to be a St. Louis drummer, but he is not. He is known here, however, by the cigar houses of L. C. & Co. and John A. Gorley & Co., whose names he has used with familiar freedom, and at the Southern Hotel, where he cashed two checks only a few days ago. The charge against him in New Orleans was that he beat the St. Charles Hotel out of a \$15 board bill and mulcted two Royal street saloon-keepers out of \$50 each and a quantity of champagne, which he bought after securing large orders from them. When he was searched at the police station several blank checks of the Mechanics' Bank and National Bank of Commerce of this city were found in his pockets. He represented himself then as a salesman for C. & Co. and Gorley & Co. From what can be learned about Wilson it seems that a swindler who was both smooth and bold, though not expert, has at last been caught. He will find plenty of prosecutors, for he has left victims in Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland who have already been heard from.

**MR. L. C. C. A. VICTIM.**  
Mr. L. C. C. was seen this morning at his store, No. 20 North Fourth street, and asked if he knew Wilson. "I have seen him," he said, "and I know a good deal about him."

He came in here one day and asked for the Union Cigar Co., which used to have rooms upstairs. I didn't take much notice of him until he told me he was selling cigars for Ventura Blanco of Philadelphia. He handed me one of his cards and said that he had four or five salesmen who were going to sell goods all over the city, and that he would place the orders with some jobber who would buy the goods wholesale and retail them on these orders. He asked me if I would care to handle the goods in this way. I didn't give him a positive answer and he went away. The next I heard from him was when Mr. Sullivan, the seller at the Mechanics' Bank, sent me word that there was a check there purporting to have been signed by me, which he thought was a forgery. I went to the bank and found a check which read: "pay to Mr. H. Wilson \$50," and it was signed L. C. C. & Co. It had been passed on a ticket broker in St. Joe. It was thrown out and some time later Simon Steiner came to see me to ask whether I knew anything about Wilson. He said this check had been passed on a broker named Anba who wanted to get hold of Wilson if he could. Wilson, it seems, had given him one of my cards and said he was working for Ventura Blanco of Philadelphia, and I wrote to him inquiring about Wilson. He replied with a letter in which he said that Wilson had beaten him out of \$20 and then gone to Baltimore where he passed two forged checks on hotel-keepers. He was in St. Louis not long ago and cashed two checks for \$75 at the Southern Hotel. Mr. J. G. Norman, who travels for the Queen City Varnish Co. of Cincinnati, came in here to inquire whether Wilson was employed by us, and when told him no, he said that he had endorsed two checks amounting to \$75 for Wilson, who represented himself as our drummer. The checks had been cashed at the Southern, but had been protested and returned no good, and he, as drummer, would have to be responsible for them. Wilson paid \$25 and \$50 protest fees to the Southern just yesterday. I don't know what they will do with Wilson in Louisiana, but I

they will send him back here he will find it rather interesting."

THEY WERE FORGERS.  
Mr. Gorley was called on at his store, 1010 Olive street. He was sick in bed, but Mr. Collins, a salesman, who was in charge, said: "Mr. Gorley does not know Wilson and never heard of him until yesterday, when he was notified by the Bank of Commerce that they had received two checks which they thought were forgeries. Mr. Gorley was sick then, but he went to the bank and found the checks, which were drawn in favor of W. H. Wilson for \$50 each. They were forgeries, for Mr. Gorley does not know Wilson and never heard of him until then."

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